

Summary of Occupation and Protective Policing Posture
Thursday, February 3, 2022 (as of 1140hrs)
Updates and Points of Interest are in RED

Key Points

- As of 1015hrs, there are no demonstrators on Parliament Hill or Wellington Street.
- s.37 remain at Harrington Lake today. s.37 with a departure time of 1500hrs to Mont Tremblant. Open source monitoring continues to locate threats towards the Prime Minister on social media. Although some indicate their intention to drive to Harrington Lake, there is no further information on any trucks or vehicles heading to Chelsea, QC. (2022-02-03 at 1015hrs)
- Open source monitoring suggests that many organizations/organizers are aiming to be downtown over the weekend, specifically on Saturday, February 5, 2022. There may be large numbers again on the weekend with possible counter protesters. (2022-02-02 at 1315hrs)
- Personal Info. is expected to arrive in Ottawa today at 1300hrs. Person will also “address the Nation” at 1330hrs and will be attending the “Raising of the Kingdom of Canada Flag”. No additional details or locations were identified at this time. (2022-02-03 at 1015hrs)
- On February 2, 2022, the RCMP received a request from OPS seeking our assistance in providing resources with their operational plan. The RCMP responded to OPS advising that all of our public order units are actively deployed and unable to redirect any teams to Ottawa. Efforts are underway to explore the possibility of providing some or all of the requested 50 resources.
- Rideau Hall will reopen to the public on Friday, February 4, 2022.
- On February 2, 2022, National Division received a letter from the NCC requesting a meeting to discuss the RCMP providing support to the NCC Conservation Officers, in anticipation of a potential occupation of Confederation Park. (2022-02-02 at 1725hrs)
- The Cabinet Committee on Safety, Security and Emergencies¹ may schedule an emergency meeting on Thursday, February 3, 2022. (2022-02-02)

Online Monitoring

On February 2, 2022 at 1655 hrs, MPP Randy HILLIER and subject of interest of the OPP, posted on Twitter “LET.FREEDOM.RING.” The post includes the hashtags #FreedomConvoy2022, #NoMoreLockdowns, #NoVaccineMandates, #cdnpoli, #onpoli, #MakeReady. The image draws a comparison between writing on gas cans and writing on munitions. The message could be a “dog whistle” or form a veiled speech that acts as a call to arms for a target audience, but providing MPP Randy HILLIER reasonable deniability. This type of behaviour has been used historically. For example, the regional words for “eat” and “wash” were used as veiled speech to refer to killing during the 2015 elections in Burundi and the regional dialect word for cockroach, was used to refer to Tutsis during the Rwandan genocide. Monitoring is ongoing. (2022-02-03 at 1015hrs)

On February 2, 2022, the RCMP O Division reported a direct message to their media team’s Twitter from an individual who states: “hey rcmp, Personal Info. and I recently heard that he’s bringing

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guns to the protest in Ottawa. he's an extremist. I know y'all have cyber security so you'll probably see this". In reviewing the Facebook account of **Personal Info.**, it appears that he is/ was in Ottawa. Open source queries identify a possible subject to the name of **Personal Info.**. This individual has five restricted firearms registered to his name. Facebook profile picture comparison to the subject's DL photo confirms that this is the same individual. (2022-02-03 at 1015hrs)

The website muderbydecree.com posted: A CALL TO THE TRUCK CONVOY IN CANADA: \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR THE ARREST OF CONVICTED FELONS-FEB. 1ST 2022. The website includes a pdf of the 'Arrest Warrant issued against PM TRUDEAU and GG SIMON which was circulated online back on January 15, 2022. An uptick was observed in chatter about the reward. (2022-02-02 at 1100hrs)

A Twitter post from **Personal Info.** dated January 31, 2022, shows a truck with the flag of the Three Percenters, a listed terrorist entity, draped over the hood of a truck parked by Parliament Hill. (2022-02-03 at 0900hrs)

There does not appear to be any planned schedule of events or cohesive strategic plan for the protest other than to remain in place long term. Protest organizers appear to be employing a degree of improvisation, which may afford them agility that allows them to mobilize protestors rapidly and on an ad hoc basis. Events on the ground are likely to be unpredictable. (OPP Project HENDON SitRep 2022-02-01).

A group called MARINERSFORFREEDOM2022 calls for the commercial fishing industry to support the truckers and to take the fight land and sea. The group appears to encourage the staging of protests in ports all over Canada, including potentially blocking shipping lanes. (2022-02-02 at 1725hrs)

The Go Fund Me Campaign has raised over \$10 million dollars. GoFundMe is currently reviewing the page. The page can no longer be accessed via the GoFundMe site, but there is an alternative link to access the page. (2022-02-02 at 1725hrs)

Personal Info. (Subject of a NS Investigation in E Division)

- **Personal Info.**, a leading Canadian QAnon figure and the self-proclaimed **Personal Info.** is travelling to Ottawa. On February 1, 2022, her itinerary was posted on social media, with an anticipated arrival date in Ottawa on February 3, 2022 between 1100 and 1230. She is travelling in a motorhome. On February 6, 2022, her itinerary states she will depart Ottawa for Quebec (no further details). (2022-02-01 Project HENDON SitRep)
- On February 2, 2022, a live streamed video on You Tube confirmed that **Personal Info.** met with followers in Calgary. She is still expected to arrive in Ottawa today at 1300hrs. **Personal Info.** will also "address the Nation" at 1330hrs and will be attending the "Raising of the Kingdom of Canada Flag". No additional details or locations were identified at this time. (2022-02-03 at 0900hrs)

Protective Policing Posture

Rideau Hall will reopen to the public on Friday, February 4, 2022, including the resumption of the regular public skating schedule and reservation systems.

Prime Minister

The Prime Minister and **s.37** are at Harrington Lake. **s.37** is at Rideau Hall (Site 100) and leaving to Mont Tremblant at 1500hrs today.

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There continues to be social media messaging that the Prime Minister is at Harrington Lake. The site is secured with RCMP and MRC des Collines assets. Increased patrols in the area with high visibility presence with parked PCs.

On February 2, 2022, the POCC received a report from Alert Dataminer of online threat to assassinate the Prime Minister via Twitter stating "i twitter user @hannibaptist will assassinate prime minister of canada justin trudeau" The post was in reply to @odogmatt who had posted a collage of 7 pictures of Lake Harrington, including the cottage of site 4. Longitude and latitude reading were provided along with the address of Lusville, QC, J0X 2G0, Canada. C Division has been tasked as well as NHQ TIOS to determine jurisdiction and the identity of the subject of concern. s.37

s.37 (2022-02-02 at 1700)

On February 2, 2022 there were online discussions that encourage individuals to call GG SIMON and request the dismissal of PM TRUDEAU. Some users have encouraged users to also call the Governor General and request a "Vote of no confidence in our prime minister." (2022-02-02 at 1845hrs)

Ministerial Security

Between January 31 and February 2, 2022, there were no issues. All Ministers and MP's ingress/egress proceeded without issue, the majority by foot, onto the grounds of Parliament Hill.

Ottawa City Hall has been secured as a rally point in support of Parliamentary ingress/egress onto Parliament Hill. Of note, there were no requests for service at this pick-up point. (2022-02-02 at 1430hrs)

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- ALGHABRA
- BLANCHET (Opposition Leader)
- CHAMPAGNE
- DUCLOS
- FREELAND
- JOLY
- O'TOOLE (Opposition Leader)
- ROTA (Speaker)

The majority of today's activity is scheduled between 12:00-14:00 as QP is at 14:00. MPs are expected to travel to their home ridings on Friday, February 4th and Saturday, February 5th. Protective is collating the requirements for next week, however, this will be fluid until Monday.

On February 2, 2022, the RCMP provided escorts to a total of 8 Ministers and MPs.

On February 1, 2022, the RCMP provided escorts to a total of 10 Ministers and MPs.

Deployment of RCMP Resources and Operational Planning

Discussions remain ongoing surrounding supplemental resourcing requirements, consideration is being given in terms of ensuring that, in all possible scenarios, the terms of the current CBA are understood and respected. (2022-02-03 at 1015hrs)

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On February 3, 2022, at 0700hrs, CIP Operations will transition to 1200 Vanier Parkway and on call protocols have been documented and coordinated with the Ontario OCC.

On February 2, 2022, as of 1900hrs, Rideau Hall CIP Operations have ceased and security has been transitioned over to the uniformed members.

On February 2, 2022, National Division has received a letter from the NCC requesting a meeting to discuss the RCMP providing support to the NCC Conservation Officers, in anticipation of a potential occupation of Confederation Park.

On February 2, 2022, the RCMP has received a request from OPS seeking our assistance in providing resources with their operational plan. The request includes the following requirements:

- 50 uniform members who would be able to frontline/traffic requirements;
- a level of leadership for the RCMP members (such as a Corporal or Sgt.) who would be able to provide support for their teams; and,
- 3 Public Order Units.

The RCMP responded to OPS advising that all of our public order units are actively deployed and unable to redirect any teams to Ottawa. Efforts are underway to explore the possibility of providing some or all of the requested 50 resources.

OPS will be seeking an injunction. To support this application, OPS will be seeking to use RCMP materials from our intelligence holdings. These documents would be third party rule. RCMP LSU has been made aware. (2022-02-02 at 1100hrs)

Update on OPS Position/Plans: OPS is continuing negotiations. There is no plan to start towing vehicles as the logistics make that virtually impossible (2 to 3 hours per truck if there are no disabling modifications). A team made up of experienced staff from different police agencies is meeting at this time to develop a plan. All options are still on the table (2022-02-01 at 1400hrs)

On February 1, 2022 at 1200hrs, RCMP management met at 1200 hrs to examine respective operational postures and anticipate what future requirements will be in support of a prolonged incident. C&IP will look to, when risk is acceptable, transitioning to a model similar to a G7/Summit. A robust HR mobilization strategy is being implemented to ensure full coordination of the various resource deployments in support of this event. (2022-02-01 at 1430hrs)

The RCMP DG NHQ DG will send a message directing all operational RM's who are not actively engaged in this event to immediately identify themselves (by email) and to provide their contact information for possible imminent deployment. Prior to distribution this message, the DG of NHQ engaged in consultation with the NPF and with full support from the Deputy Commissioners of Federal Policing, Contract and Indigenous Policing and Specialized Policing Services. (2022-02-01 at 1430hrs)

Upcoming Convoys across the Country

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Ottawa

- Convoi de la Beauce, in direction of Ottawa (number of participants is unknown)

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Quebec

- Convoi de la liberté région Côte-Nord, in direction of Québec City with final destination of the National Assembly (38 participants and 85 people interested in attending) (2022-02-02 at 1645hrs)

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Ottawa

- Convoi Québec support au camionner!, in direction of Ottawa (32 participants and 120 people interested in attending)
- Convoy Supporters les camionneurs pour nos droits et libertés, in direction of Ottawa (73 participants with 266 people who are interested in attending) (2022-02-02 at 1645hrs)

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Ottawa

- Convoy for Freedom 2022 Granby, in direction of Ottawa. (approx. 50-70 participants) (2022-02-02 at 1645hrs)

Quebec

- Convoy Beauceron, in direction to Québec City Ottawa (approx. 1000 participants) in direction of Québec City with final destination of the National Assembly.
- Convoi Québec pour la Liberté/Québec Freedom Convoy, in direction of Ottawa (approx. 1100 participants and 1500 interested in attending) (2022-02-02 at 1645hrs)

British Columbia (E Division) – Large convoys and demonstrations are being planned in BC.

- A large convoy is being planned to travel from Campbell River to Victoria.
- A demonstration is planned for Fort Nelson, BC, travelling a loop of the Alaska Highway from Gasoline Alley.
- A trucker convoy is planned in Burnaby. The public is being encouraged to attend a highway overpass to show support with signs and flags and a slow roll on Highway 1, in an effort to disrupt traffic. (2022-02-03 at 0900hrs)

Counter-Protests

Counter-protests are also being planned on February 5, 2022 in Ottawa. The City of Ottawa has now received permit applications from different organizers for three separate events scheduled to take place in opposition of the *Freedom Convoy 2022*.

- A demonstration march is expected to take place from 12:00-19:00. The organizer is expecting approximately 1,000 participants. Intent is to march peacefully against the so-called “terrorists” occupying the city, with the goal to expel them and reduce the noise and fear they are causing to residents.
- A static demonstration is scheduled from 12:00-14:00 outside the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters on Elgin Street. The organizer is expecting approximately 100 participants. The purpose of the demonstration is to call on police action against “terrorism” in Ottawa, and the unlawful use of violence and intimidation against civilians in the pursuit of political aims.
- Another demonstration march is planned to take place from 14:00-18:00. The group will gather at the Ottawa Police Service Headquarters and march down Elgin Street to City Hall. The organizer is expecting approximately 100 participants. The purpose of the march is to call on the police and bylaw officers to remove the *Freedom Convoy 2022* protesters from the city.

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Solidarity Protests in Canada – Coutts, AB

The protestors have opened up one northbound and one southbound lane to allow for traffic flow on Highway 4, which is allowing vehicles to have unfettered access to the border. It appears that the opening is attributed to a meeting between unnamed MLA's and the group of protestors. Details around this meeting remain unsubstantiated. There are unconfirmed reports of supporting blockades planned throughout the province. CCMG continues to communicate with the organizers of the blockage in an event to garner voluntary compliance to disperse peacefully. (2022-02-03 at 0900 EST)

Criminal Charges Laid by OPS

On February 3, 2022, as per media reporting, OPS is currently investigating 25 incidents that have occurred since the beginning of the occupation.

On February 1, 2022 in the evening, OPS issued a news release two arrests made in connections with investigations stemming from events on 2022-01-29 and 2022-01-30. Andre LACASSE was charged on Sunday, January 30, 2022 with carrying a weapon to a public meeting. Matthew DORKEN was arrested and charged with mischief under \$5000 for an incident that stemmed on Saturday, January 29, 2022. He was not arrested at the time in order to avoid a larger confrontation (2022-02-02 at 0900hrs and CBC New 2022-02-01 at 2205hrs)

On February 1, 2022, Jeff GALLANT was charged with counselling to commit a crime and for uttering threats to Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson. GALLANT was released on an undertaking with conditions not to be in the City of Ottawa and not to contact Jim Watson. (2022-02-01 at 2010hrs)

At that time, OPS cited 13 active criminal investigations, progression in the investigation into the desecration of the War Memorial, and the receipt of eight complaints to their hotline, three of which will be investigated by their Hate and Bias Crime Unit.

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